UTs provide for teaching languages other than the main language of the concerned State or UT, but facilities for such teaching and for exercise of choice by students vary, depending on the number of students belonging to particular linguistic group and availability of language teachers.

Under the schemes of Financial Assistance for Publications in Indian Languages and in English, and scheme of Indian Languages Promotion, the Governrent of India provide assistance for development of all Indian languages, including those listed in the Eighth Schedule.

Major Sanskrit Institutions

1503. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to identify major and important institutions, not affiliated to any university, engaged in the promotion of Sanskrit, for financial grants to them on the pattern of universities or institutions regarded as deemed universities ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Govt, to identify any institution for financial assistance on the pattern of universities and deemed to be universities due to financial constraints.

Modernisation of traditional curriculam of Sanskrit Education

1504. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to modernise the traditional curriculam of Sanskrit education ;

(b) if so, the details thereof : and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Government has proposed to modernise the traditional curriculam of Sanskrit Education in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayns. Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and deemed to be Sanskrit Universities at New Delhi and Tirupati in the following manner :

(1) Introduction of English, a modern Indian language and a subject of the Humanities alongwith the main subject i.e. Sanskrit.

(2) Increase in the duration of studies on the lines of 10 10+2+3 system of education.

(3) Introduction of critical studies on the subject alongwith the teaching of classical texts.

(4) Introduction of sports and vocational studies, and

(5) Providing teachers of modern subjects in the traditional Sanskrit Educational institutions.

2. Besides, under the scheme for Development of Sanskrit, provisions have been made for financial assistance to States/UTs for modernisation of Sanskrit Pathshalas fa the traditional education system and appointment of Teachers for teaching selected modern subjects in the traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas.

International Institute of Indology

1505. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish an International Institute of Indology to provide facilities, for inter-disciplinary resources in Sanskrit and other Indian and foreign languages ; and

(b) if so, by when the project is likely to be completed and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A proposal to establish an International Institute of Indology was examined by tire Government some time ago, but it was accorded a very low priority. It was, therefore, decided that no such institution need be set up.

Chaadnlal Chandrakar Committee on KVS

1506. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI DAVID LEDGER :
DR.' R. K. PODDAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chandu-lal Chandrakar Committee set up in June 1988 had submitted its report in July, 1988 ;

(b) if so, what were its recommendations;

(c) whether these recommendations were ever placed before the KVS Board of Governors; and

(d) if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that its Board of Governors at its 51st meeting held on 31st May, 1988 decided to constitute a Sub-Committee to go into all aspects concerning changes in admission policy for the Sangathan. Consequently, a two- member Committee headed by Shri Ohandulal Chandrakar was appointed in June, 1988.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Jamia Millia Islands

1507. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of students and staff in Jamia Millia Islamia at present, department-wise ;

(b) the total capacity of hostels ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the availability of 'hostels in Jamia is inadequate as compared to requirements;

(d) if so, the steps being taken to arrange the hostel facility ;

(e) the total land available with Jamia alongwith built-up area ;

(f) the details of property of Jamia which has been encroached upon; and

(g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent encroachments and to retrieve the encroached property ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) According to the information furnished by Jamia Millia Islamia, the present number of Department/Faculty-wise students and staff in the University, is given in the Statement. *'(See* below).

(b) to (d) 461 students are at present accommodated in the four JMI Hostels against the normal estimated capacity of 540. For expansion of hostel facilities, the TMT has drawn up following proposals for implementation in 8th Plan subject to availability of funds :

— Girls Hostel for 50 students.
— Hostel for, Engg. students.
— Boys Hostel for about 100 students.

(e) The Jamia at present has 190 acres of land with a total built up area of 82.483.6 sq. mts.

(f) The details of the property of Jamia which has been encroached upon, are as follows :

(i) About 6 bighas and 10 biswas near Noor Nagar which is occupied by Jhuegi Dwellers.